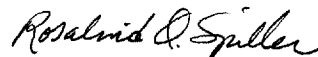


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**COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowability included a statement regarding the Reasons for Allowance. Applicants wish to comment thereon.

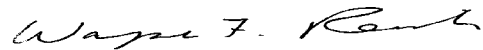
The Reasons for Allowance included with the Notice of Allowability set forth specific reasons for allowance, noting particular limitations of the claims. Applicants do not acquiesce.

Applicants also submit that additional limitations of the independent claims, as well as combinations of limitations of the independent claims, are also not obviated by the prior art of record, for at least the reasons set forth in prosecution.

Applicants further submit that the dependent claims are allowable for the same reasons as the independent claims from which they directly or ultimately depend, as well as for their additional limitations.

Finally, Applicants expressly reserve the right to challenge any statements made in the Reasons for Allowance or, in other official papers during prosecution in any future proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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